

**Claims**

1. Filter unit for filter-cigarettes containing tobacco body and filter-tip,  
5 characterized in that it contains wood cuttings of a particle size of 0.2-1.2 mm  
impregnated with sodium chloride solution.

2. Filter unit according to claim 1, characterized in that the wood cutting is  
impregnated with a solution of 20-40% sodium chloride and 80-60% of water.

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3. Filter unit according to claims 1 or 2, characterized in that it contains  
the wood cutting in a loose form.

4. Filter unit according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that it contains  
15 wood cutting particles (9) arranged on a rib (8) made of cellulose-acetate.

5. Filter cigarette containing tobacco body, filter-tip and a filter unit  
according to any of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the filter unit (5) is  
between the filter-tip (4) and the tobacco body (1).

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6. Filter cigarette unit according to claim 5, characterized in that the filter  
unit (5) is between two parts of the filter-tip (4).

7. Filter cigarette according to claim 5 or 6, characterized in that the filter  
25 unit (5) is separated from the filter-tip (4) and/or from the tobacco body (1) by a  
web (6).